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E. V. Komarek, Sr. Executive Secretary

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Mr. Joshua Lederberg The Washington Post Co. Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Lederberg:

I was just recently sent a copy of your article in the Washington Post on controlled burning. I thought your column was excellent.

Thinking that perhaps you might be interested in further information I am sending you some items that may be of value to you. If you would wish to be placed on our mailing list, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

E. V. Komarek Exec. Secy.

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This finally reached me too, together with the direct reply to my letter. I was most interested in your reprints; I believe that views, like yours, on the profound evolutionary importance of the use of fire have been assimilated by many biologists, in general times, whether or not they quibble about metasist details. And the Prometheus legend has never failed to fire the imagination.

Prof. Biswell had suggested that your "Proceedings" of recent years would be of interest to me. If they are available, I would appreciate the confenience of having a set. Thank you,

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